

Hello Everyone

Thank you for all your emails and pictures from home. It has been great to hear from so many of you. As you know we have a small number of children, who fit the criteria, in class and they will be doing the same activities that you are doing at home.

During the nursery session, the majority of the time is spent playing both inside and outside, practising skills and the teaching sessions are very short. I have added some activities for the week that we will be doing in class and some additional creative/skill activities that you might like to do at home, time dependent. Colouring, painting, playdough, sensory activities (shaving foam, bubbles etc) and fine motor skills (sorting, clipping on pegs, threading etc) are great things to do.

As promised, here is a picture of the three Kings arriving at the nursery nativity scene. We decorated and made crowns in class too. Talk about what you did to celebrate Epiphany.



Have a lovely week and if you have any questions or messages please email.

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Activities for the week

Phonics

We are continuing our Phase 1 phonics which focuses on listening skills. Last week we did Aspect 2 and this week we will be working on Aspect 3.

Aspect 3 - General sound discrimination - body percussion

The aim of this aspect is to develop children's awareness of sounds and rhythms. Activities include singing songs and action rhymes, listening to music and developing a sounds vocabulary.

Please see the **Phonics Aspect 3 Activity sheet** for all the activities. There are 5 activities to be done across the week.

Maths

This week we are learning about the number four. Try and find the number four in your environment (clocks, car number plates, house numbers etc). Lots of things come in 4's (yoghurts tins of beans, cans of drink, boxes of cakes, kitkat sweets, wheels on car etc).

Here is a link to an interactive activity all about number 4. It is split into different sessions, so you can watch and do 1-2 a day.

http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/story_of_4/eng/Introduction/default.htm

Number blocks number 4 song

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/numberblocks-the-four-song>

Number 4 song

[The Number 4 | Number Songs By BubblePopBox | Learn The Number Four - YouTube](#)

For your activities see if you can do any of the following:

Find 4 items

Make 4 out of playdough

Collage a number 4 using different materials

Make towers of 4 using bricks, cans, toys

Do 4 claps, stamps, jumps etc

Skills - fine motor skills and creative skills

See the attached sheet for some fine motor skills and creative ideas. You might have some favourites of your own to do as well.

See you all soon

Mrs Preston, Miss Capillo, Mrs Gould and Mrs Clarke